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**FOR** 

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Group Art Unit	2124	
Examiner Name	Q. Nahar	
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.				
<ul> <li>a. Previously submitted (Note: Any previously filed unentered a applicant does not wish to have previously filed unentered amendn amendment(s).</li> </ul>	amendments will be entered unless applicant instructs otherwise. If nent(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such			
i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.F.	R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 15, 2004			
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Re	ply Brief previously filed on			
iii. ☐ Other b. ☐ Enclosed	12/01/2004 GWORDOF1 00000038 09589200			
i. Amendment/Reply	01 FC:1801 790.00 NP			
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	12/01/2004 GWBRDOF1 00000038 09589200			
iii.	02 FC:1253 870.00 GP			
2. Miscellaneous	05 FF:1632			
	ion is requested under 35 C.E.B. § 1.103(c) for			
a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 35 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period ofmonths. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)				
b. Other				
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.				
a. Applicant claims "small entity" status.				
b.  Fees are attached as calculated below:				
i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)	\$ 790.00 \$ 870.00 \$ 870.00			
ii. 🛛 Petition is made to extend the due date 3 months (less 1 months previously paid) \$870.00 iii. 🔲 Other				
c. Check in the amount of \$1660.00	enclosed			
d. Payment by credit card (credit card payment form attached).				
e. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm), to Deposit Account No. 14-1140				
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